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The reply filed on September 3, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to particularly point out the specific distinctions believed to render newly added claims 10-27 patentable over the applied references. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

In reply Applicant should submit an argument under the heading "Remarks" explaining how all of the claims 1-27 avoid or distinguish from the applied references.

***Conclusion***

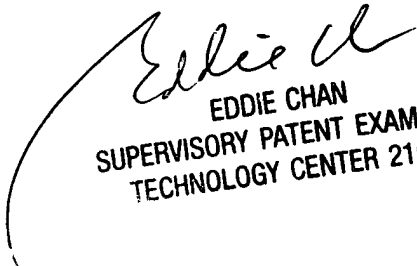
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eddie P Chan can be reached on (571) 272-4162. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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